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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON

FOLLOWING REPEAT TEHRAN 9039 ACTION SECSTATE DATED 25OCT 74

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 9039

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TECH, IR

SUBJ: NUCLEAR ENERGY AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION WITH IRAN

1. EMBASSY HAS TAKEN NOTE OF TREND OF CONGRESSIONAL THINKING ON NUCLEAR ENERGY AGREEMENTS WITH EGYPT AND ISRAEL AND FORESEES POTENTIALLY SERIOUS PROBLEMS IF EQUALLY RESTRICTIVE CONDITIONS INTENDED AS SAFEGUARDS ARE DEMANDED BY U.S. OF IRAN, WHICH IS A PARTY TO NPT.

2. BEFORE A DRAFT IS SUBMITTED TO THE GOI, AMBASSADOR WOULD APPRECIATE

DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE TO TWO QUESTIONS (1) WHO ARE THE KEY CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS WITHWHOM WE ARE DEALING ON THIS MATTER?

(2) DOES THE DEPARTMENT HAVE A CONTINGENCY PLAN OR STRATEGY TO ANSWER ITS CRITICS IN CASE SPECIAL CONDITIONS DEMANDED BY U.S.

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ALIENATE SHAH AND LEAD HIM TO: (A) PASS UP UEA PROPOSAL FOR

ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT IN SOME FOREIGN URANIUM ENRICHMENT PLANT, AND  
(B) AWARD THE BULK OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANT CONTRACTS TO NON-AMERICAN

FIRMS? DEPARTMENT IS AWARE OF SHAH'S INTEREST IN BUYING A LARGE  
PIECE OF UEA'S PLANT AND IMPORTANCE OF THIS IN BRINGING THIS  
FIRST PRIVATELY-OWNED U.S. ENRICHMENT PLNT TO FRUITION. EMBASSY  
ALSO NOTES THAT O'DONNELL OF UEA IS DUE HERE NOVEMBER 4 FOR  
DISCUSSIONS WITH DR. ETEMAD ON THIS SUBJECT.

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